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1. HKG COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS PETER LEE EXPRESSED PLEASURE UPON LEARNING OF WERBELL'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE SECOND PHASE OF THE ADDICT REGISTRY CONSULTANCY. LEE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH WERBELL, AND HAS ALREADY SUBMITTED TO HKG THE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO SUPPLEMENT NIDA'S GRANT. LEE FORESEES SMOOTH SAILING FOR HIS FUNDING REQUEST.

2. REGARDING ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC, HKG HAS SETTLED PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN ASSUMING CONTINGENT LEGAL LIABILITY TOWARD PATIENTS OF THE PROPOSED ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC, AND HAS ESTABLISHED A HK\$600,000 CONTINGENCY FUND (APPROXIMATELY US\$115,000) TO BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT ANY EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF THE NIDA FUNDING. LEE IS CONFIDENT THAT MAJOR HURDLE NOW REMOVED AND THAT THE FORMAL PROPOSAL TO USG WILL BE MADE SHORTLY. CROSS

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